

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 7, with the following paragraph:

“Here, the Event\_one has been retired (i.e., its goal is set to zero). In this example, the goal for the Event\_one is set to zero to indicate that the Event\_one is retired, however, the goal may be set to a different value as long as the different value so indicates. If a test case having a test-coverage file that only hits the Event\_one is run through the harvester, the test case will not be harvested and will be identified as redundant. As apparent in the last two examples of a harvest-goals file, the accumulative counts of hits represent all counts of hits since the harvest-goals file is generated. For each event, this accumulative count is compared to a corresponding goal. If the accumulative count of hits for an event ~~is~~ reaches its goal, the goal is considered met and the event is retired. A detailed example of how to implement the step 108 is presented in FIGURE 3.”